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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: DRUG FOR INHIBITING :

VASCULAR INTIMAL HYPERPLASIA

## RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007 requiring the election of a single species Applicants elect, with traverse, 4-bromo-6-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)propoxy]-5-(3-pyridylmethylamino)-3-(2H)-pyridazinone.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.